that we are going to build out-houses and two or three other buildings on that site.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval :— Sir, section 11 has no application here. "It shall not be lawful for the Legislative Council to consider and enact any measure relating to or affecting". We are not considering or enacting any measure. Rule 34(1) also has no application here. I emphatically condemn the transgression of our legitimate rights and the mis-application of section 11 proposed by the Law Member should be resented to and I oppose this with all the emphasis I can command. Section 11 says "It shall not be lawful for the Legislature to consider and enact any measure". We are not asked here to consider and enact any measure. We are only asked here to consider an adjournment motion regarding the destruction of a building.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon :—On a point of order, Sir. Can two motions be discussed on the same day? I submit it cannot be. If both the motions are allowed where is the time for discussing the two?

President :— If there is one already admitted when the second one is allowed, the second one will be discussed on the next day. Under Rule 20(2) "If the President is of opinion that the matter proposed to be discussed is in order he shall read the statement to the Council and ask whether the member has the leave of the Council." Now I am going to read the motion "Under Rule 18 of the Cochin Legislative Council Rules I request for leave to move the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss an urgent matter of public importance viz., the contemplated destruction of certain buildings of historical importance in Trippunithura."

President :— There are only 14 members supporting the adjournment and hence under the rules I am sorry that I cannot allow it.

Motion was, therefore, negatived under rule 20(3).

The Cochin Matches Excise Duty Bill (contd.)

Mr. Thomas Manjuran :— Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Matches Excise Duty Bill be taken up and passed.

Mr. C. J. Mathew :— I second it.

Motion put and carried.

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